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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] Utility [] Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: Hayashi TAKAHASHI et al.

For: **CROSSLINKED ACRYLIC MOISTURE ABSORBING FIBERS AND PRODUCTION
METHOD THEREOF**

Enclosed are:

[X] 1 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal size A4).

[X] 21 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.

[X] 22 total pages

[X] Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney

[X] Newly executed

[] Copy from prior application

[] Inventors deleted; see attached statement

[] Inventor Information Sheet

[] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

[] Sequence Listing

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Total Claims	<u>5</u>	(over 20)	x \$18.00	\$860.00
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	(over 3)	x \$80.00	
[X] Multiple Dependent Claim			\$270.00	\$270.00
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☒ Assignment to TOHO RAYON CO., LTD.

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☐ Small Entity Status is asserted.

☐ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provisions of 35 USC 119.

☒ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following applications under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of which certified copies ☐ will follow ☐ are enclosed
☒ have been filed in the International Bureau ☐ were filed in prior application
No. _____

Japan Patent Appln. No. Hei. 11-74332, filed March 18, 1999.

☐ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part
of prior application Serial No. _____

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division, ☐ continuation-in-part, of application
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